

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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See Jones Bros.
Emil Neumann was over from Dun-
woody Monday and paid this office an
appreciated call.
For Rent, the John Lebold house
on the east part of town. Apply at
Herald office.
For Sale, Good grade Hereford
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mands for quality service. Citizens
Motor Car Co., A. E. Weyand, 3t.
Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Peters re-
turned to their home at Rock Springs
Sunday after a week-end visit to re-
latives here.
For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suit-
able for building sites, located in the
southeastern part of town. Apply
to this office.
LOST—One white and yellow spot-
ted wolf hound, about nine months
old. Finder please notify C. L. Wer-
theimer, Biry, Texas. 3t-pd.
Alfred Saathoff was a business
caller at this office Saturday and
renewed the date of his father,
James Saathoff's, subscription.
A. T. Forst was a mid-week visitor
to the county seat. He says the oat
crop in the Cliff-Riomedina section
is looking fine since the recent
rains.
FOR SALE—Five colonies of bees
in ten-frame, double story hives,
with extractor, capping box, knives
and miscellaneous supplies. See Mrs.
T. FitzSimon, Castroville, Texas,
phone 875.00 for all.
The cake sale held Saturday, Feb-
ruary 5th, by The Truth Seekers
Sunday School Class of the Method-
ist church was a great success and
the class wishes to thank every one
who helped to make it so.
According to Tuesday's San An-
tonio Express: "A suitcase contain-
ing clothing and \$500 in travelers'
checks was stolen from the automo-
bile of Milton Burgin of Hondo while
parked on Alamo Plaza."
Rev. J. W. Long of San Antonio
and A. G. Walker of Mercedes, with
their families, were guests at the I.
King home during the week. Mr.
Walker is still suffering from his
recent bruises, but will soon be his
normal self again.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin were
over from Castroville Tuesday on
business and while here paid this
office an appreciated call. Mr. Hae-
gelin says crop prospects in the Me-
dina Valley are promising with the
crop affording good grazing.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY.

A total of 383 votes were cast in the school bond election last Saturday. Considering that only property taxpayers could vote this was a large vote for the district.

Although the editor had not canvassed the situation, considering the condition our school plant is in, the opposition was surprisingly large.

Following is the tabulated vote:

PROPOSITION NO. 1, FOR TAX

For	Against	Majority for
253	122	131

PROPOSITION NO. 2, FOR BONDS

For	Against	Majority for
250	121	129

It will be seen from the above that the vote was a little better than two to one in favor of both propositions.

The result empowers the School Board to proceed with the work of improving the school plant up to the limit set by the voters, and it is to be hoped that the available funds will be found sufficient to meet the needs of the town.

Whether this is so or not, the mistakes of the past should be studiously avoided, and whatever building program is undertaken should be done on a permanent and lasting basis.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Charmingly appointed was the "42" party given Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. Felix Richter and Miss Lucille de Montel as hostesses.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshment course.

Guests drew valentine tallies from a heart-shaped basket in the center of the table and each successful bidder of "84" or "168" was privileged to draw a valentine from the many surrounding the basket.

Fifteen games of "42" were played, which resulted in Mrs. R. W. Speece winning high score, ten games, and Mrs. L. J. Brucks low score, three games.

After the games the search for "Luck and a Valentine" was continued at Parker's where the guests were greeted by the hostesses, wearing bright red caps and aprons. Huge red and white hearts adorned the centers of the tables and red heart place cards directed the guests to their places. White cake, in the form of a heart with edges iced in red and the centers filled with whipped cream topped with a red cherry, with a cup of hot clear tea, and favors of red heart-shaped boxes filled with red heart candy made a lovely plate and further carried out the theme so befitting the season.

The guests for the afternoon were Misses Lena Stone, Robbie Finche, Pearl Fawcett, Ruth Hightower, Octavia Davis and Mrs. E. J. Murray. The following members were present: Mesdames Horace Bradley, L. J. Brucks, Edw. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, F. H. Schweers, Earl Starnes; Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks and the hostesses.

Mesdames W. O. Rothe, Alice Reinhart and August Schroeder will be the next hostesses.

SPECIAL FISH LAWS FOR MEDINA COUNTY URGED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—Medina County was added to the group of counties in which special laws governing fishing, in a bill introduced in the House Thursday by Representative A. J. Durham of Uvalde County. Under the old law, which applied to Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Real Counties, the line between Bandera and Medina Counties split Medina Lake in half, leaving one bank unprotected, which created considerable confusion and dissatisfaction. With inclusion of Medina County, the entire lake will be brought under terms of the bill which was designed "for the better protection of fish and marine life."

The bill had the approval of W. H. (Bill) Furlong of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, who spent several days here in conference with Representative H. W. Wells of Jackson County, legislative champion of game protection laws, and other members of the House and Senate.

It was referred to the Committee on Game and Fish and favorable action is forecast without delay.—Friday's Express.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Anniversary meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Tuesday night, Feb. 8th, at 7:30 P. M., with all scouts present and a few of the parents. This is an annual affair, observed by scouts all over America, but due to the fact of Hondo's Troop of Boy Scouts being in its infancy, so to speak, being organized in November, there was no elaborate program, but it is hoped that by next year the Troop will be able to have a good program for their parents to see what Scouting is doing for the boys.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Will Erdman entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Tables or forty-two were arranged and after a number of games the hostess served delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee to the following: Mesdames Felix Batot, E. J. Murray, Aug. Schroeder, H. E. Haass, Frank Schweers, Hy. Britsch, Louie Britsch, Alvin Britsch, Dan Miller, Will Braden, Theresa Braden and Misses Lena Stone, Lucille de Montel and Ella Britsch.

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SOPHIAN CLUB.

Despite the inclement weather, a very interesting meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the school building Wednesday with Miss Stone presiding. "Negro Dialect and Folklore", the study for the afternoon, was taken up with Miss Julia Schroeder as leader. Miss Schroeder told the story of the life of Irwin Russell and of Katherine Sherwood Bonner. Miss Bess Brucks sketched briefly the life of Joel Chandler Harris and held the attention of the club by her reading, "Uncle Remus Receives a Valentine."

Miss Lena Stone, substituting for Mrs. Edw. Cameron, after telling the life story of the author, gave a review of Harry Stillwell Edwards' "Shadow".

Discussions on "The Chief differences in Page's and Harris' negro dialect", "Can the negro be successfully segregated from the whites in literature" and "What has the negro contributed to our literature" completed the afternoon's program.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. John Merriman and Miss Lorine Merriman brought Elitod Merriman up from Sinton Saturday suffering with a very bad knee and on Tuesday the local physicians performed an operation on the boy at the Hondo Hospital with the hope of saving his leg. During the Christmas holidays "Toddy" was preparing for a hunt and, in trying to mount his horse, his gun, which he had leaned up against the fence, went off and shot him in the knee. For a time it seemed that he was not so seriously injured, but the latter part of last week he grew very much worse and, expressing a desire to come to Hondo for treatment, he was brought here with the above result. He is somewhat improved as we go to press. Miss Lorine returned to her school at Sinton Sunday.

MISS KERCHEVILLE HONORED.

A delightful entertainment of last week was the bridge party given by Mrs. T. B. Knopp on Friday evening, complimenting her guest, Miss Coronal Kercheville of Yancey. Three tables were arranged in the beautiful living room, and the appropriate game accessories carried the note of the Valentine motif.

After several enjoyable games were played delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, heart-shaped chicken sandwiches, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Coronal Kercheville, Ruth Hightower, Pearl Fawcett, Robbie Finch, Bess and Lillian Brucks and Messrs. Charlie Blum, Homer Wilson, Dr. O. B. Taylor and Elbert de Montel.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of giving public expression of our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. Theodore Balzen, for their sympathy in our sorrow, their attendance at the funeral and for the beautiful floral offerings. We would especially remember in our gratitude Rev. C. P. Haaskarl and the Quili Church choir.

Gratefully yours,
THEODORE BALZEN
AND CHILDREN.

HAD BUSY DAY.

Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass, Sr., had a busy day Tuesday, February 7th. The matrimonial market was on a boom.

In the afternoon, the Judge united Mr. Domingo Ballez and Miss Jesusita Gonzales.

Then in the evening he was called upon to perform a like service for Mr. S. G. Guinn and Miss Loraine Banks. The latter couple are young people from San Antonio and were married at the courthouse.

SUSIE MCCOY.

After months of suffering, Susie McCoy, aged about 50 years, died Wednesday morning and was buried in the cemetery for colored people out on the Hondo. "Susie" as she was familiarly called, was of the pioneer stock of colored people, coming here from Seguin. She became a practical nurse and by her efficient nursing and trustworthiness had won a host of friends among the white people, among whom she will be greatly missed.

Johanna and Her Pets.



MISS JOHANNA WEBER.

This little lady is the 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber of Utopia. During the season of 1925 and 1926, she raised seven motherless lambs as pets. In this labor of love she had the help of her faithful canine friend shown also in the above picture. At the present time, Miss Johanna is a pupil in the 7th grade of the Hondo High School, and shows an aptitude for meeting successfully the problems of the school as well as those of the ranch.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, Felix Batot and W. N. Saathoff, President and Secretary respectively, gave a report on their visit to the meeting of the Southwest Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio. After their report, a motion was adopted to tender the Southwest Texas Chamber a hundred dollar fee and ask that the Hondo Chamber be affiliated with the same.

It was also voted to issue a thousand circular letters setting forth the advantages of Hondo, with her abundance of natural gas and splendid transportation facilities—a transcontinental railroad and highway—as a manufacturing site. W. N. Saathoff, Judge R. J. Noonan and Fletcher Davis were appointed a committee to prepare the data.

It was further agreed to hold a get-together rally about the middle of March for the purpose of enlisting the progressive farmers of the county in the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

PRESIDING ELDER APPOINTMENT AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. L. Batchelor, Presiding Elder of the Uvalde District, is scheduled to preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. This is his second appointment with us this conference year for a preaching service. Brother Batchelor always has a useful and interesting message for us. Come and hear him. W. S. EZELL, P. C.

BOY SCOUT MEETING.

There will be a meeting Feb. 15 in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at 2:30 P. M., of the Officers of District No. 2, Boy Scouts of America; every one interested in this work will be in attendance. Representatives from Medina, Uvalde, Real and Bandera Counties will be present. DR. T. B. KNOPP, Chairman Medina Co.

BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. held its regular monthly meeting last Monday afternoon with Misses Louise and Evelyn Griffis, who acted as hostesses. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Thelma Lynch. Miss Marie Taylor was elected Personal Service Chairman and Mrs. Wesley Leinweber was appointed Chairman of Program Committee to take the place of Miss Pauline Metzger, who left Sunday for Austin.

"An Informal Introduction to Mission Work" was the topic for the afternoon's study, and was led by Miss Florence Embrey as substitute for Miss Rhoda Mae Taylor. The discussion brought out Abraham as the father of mission work, leading up to Christ as the greatest of all missionaries, closing with an appeal to the Christians of today to be "missionaries at work."

Delicious refreshments of shrimp salad, saltines, chocolate and cake were served to the following members and visitors: Misses Winnie Rucker, Marie Taylor, Thelma Lynch, Florence and Marjorie Embrey, Meda Crow, Mesdames Wesley Leinweber, O. G. Crow, Bessie Wood, and W. C. Brown.

REV. HENRY JORDAN DEAD.

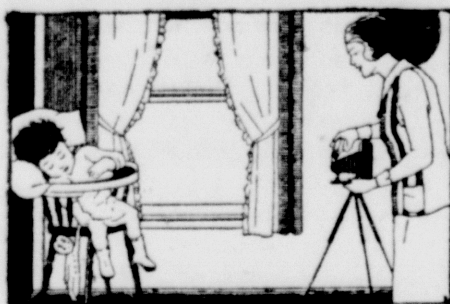
Old time friends of Rev. Henry Jordan, for three times pastor of the German Methodist church at New Fountain, will be grieved to learn that he died rather suddenly at his home at Art, Mason County, Texas, Sunday night, February 6, 1927, at seven o'clock. He was buried Tuesday, Rev. Moerner of New Fountain conducting the funeral services.

This sad news comes in a letter from his niece by marriage, Mrs. Milton Jordan, to her father, R. E. Bohmfalk, at this place. Rev. Jordan was an aged man. It was some twenty years ago that he served the New Fountain pastorate, and many there be among the older people to mourn his passing and sympathize with his loved ones left behind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger were here from Dunlay Monday to get their son, Ulrich, who became ill the first of the week and had to be taken home. Ulrich is one of the out-of-town boys who is taking advantage of Hondo's good high school this year.

H. A. Burnside, a former resident of this place, died last week in California, and his body was shipped to San Antonio, Texas, for burial. Deceased was one of the oldest members of the Medina County Aid Society, holding certificate No. 16.

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We are glad to have back with us again Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece and children, who spent quite a while at Eagle Pass while Mr. Speece was engaged in work on the International bridge at that place.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Lucille de Montel from here and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville spent Tuesday with Mesdames Louis F. and Charles T. Wurzbach at R'omedina.

A fire in the flue at Dr. James Pluck's residence Wednesday afternoon caused the fire engine to make a run to the scene, but luckily the flames did not prove serious.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, Jack, were over from Castroville Wednesday on business. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school house on Monday, February 14th, with Mrs. H. J. Meyer as hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McManus of Thomaston spent Sunday and Monday here with their sister and brother, Miss Lena and Mr. Byne Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Duvall of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cameron.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

FOR SALE—Four-burner Star Oil Stove with removable oven. Price \$25.00. Call 39.

C. R. Gaines and son, Roland Gaines, were business visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

Dr. O. B. Taylor spent last week-end in San Antonio where he attended the Dental Clinic.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Mrs. E. J. Murray were business visitors to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff and children and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz were visitors to San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Lorine Earnest, of Austin, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley are here from San Antonio visiting Mrs. Henley's brother, Fred Neumann, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louis Ward and two little daughters, of Bruni, spent the week here with Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk.

Felix Richter, the new service station man, has a message elsewhere in this issue to the automobile users of this community.

FOR SALE—110-Egg Incubator, in good condition; price, \$8.00 cash. Mrs. Willie Heyen, Phone 967-F21, Hondo, Texas. 2t-pd.

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T. A. Stevenson, the efficient District Manager of the S. W. Bell Telephone Co., was here yesterday from Eagle Pass. Mr. Stevenson reported fine rains all over the country west from Hondo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezzel accompanied their son, Frank Kelley, to San Antonio Tuesday, where the young fellow had his tonsils removed. At last report he is recovering nicely.

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O. H. Miller was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

Dec. 16, 1926, To Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Lopez, girl.
Jan. 2, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Balzen, boy.
Jan. 2, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey C. Rogers, boy.
Jan. 4, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Weber, boy.
Jan. 4, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Marian Paul Hans, girl.
Jan. 11, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnnelly, boy.
Jan. 12, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Britsch, boy.
Jan. 16, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Wernette, boy.
Jan. 16, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Martinez, girl.
Jan. 19, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mulcahy, boy.
Jan. 24, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel C. Gilliam, boy.
Jan. 26, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Poerner, boy.
Jan. 30, 1927, To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Lutz, boy.

Deaths.

Jan. 8, 1927, Amando Avrigo, male, 19 years.
Jan. 12, 1927, Baby Alvin Britsch, male, infant.
Jan. 13, 1927, Francisco Gauna, male, about 83 years.
Jan. 26, 1927, Macima Hernandez, female, about 37 years.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the month of January, 1927:
Pablo Garcia and Senona Alcantara. J. F. Haegelin and Amanda A. Wurzbach.

Cleofas Fernandez and Refugio Chapa.

Sabino Mares and Rosaria Boteo. Bernhard FitzSimon and Mary Bohl.

Louis E. Ward and Nellie Garza. Pedro Nuncio and Polonia Gutierrez.

Crescencio Munoz and Teodora Contreras.

Ed. Martin and Cleo Homesley. Willie H. Naegelin and Katie Mann.

Alvin Joseph Droitcourt and Marie Teodora Hanna.

Atanasio Losa and Atilana Medina. E. F. Wilson and Mrs. Lillian Wilson.

Leon Reyes and Mrs. Anita Luna. Domingo Ballez and Jesusita Gonzales.

S. G. Guinn and Loraine Banks.

A COMPARISON.

A comparison of the vital statistics for the county for the years 1925 and 1926 show the following:

	1925	1926	
Births	197	143	54 decrease
Deaths	101	108	7 increase
Marriages	80	132	52 increase

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY FEB. 11, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be sent to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We were having lots of sick folks during the past ten days. Among them were Mrs. Frnak A. Schirhart, Joe J. Rihn and little son, H. Tondre and little son. Ar. Schneider was taken to San Antonio the middle of the week for medical treatment. We are glad to hear that they are all getting along. Mrs. Chas. Suehs was taken to San Antonio yesterday (Monday) to undergo an operation. We wish the sick folks a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited folks near Devine the middle of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Boehme and children and Mrs. Geo. Boehme of Medina visited relatives in our city Sunday.

The Card and Bunco Party at St. Parish Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. Hy. W. Fuos of Big Wells, Smith County, visited relatives in our midst Sunday.

Gabe Tschirhart left Monday for San Antonio where he accepted a position with W. E. Smith, Wholesale Merchant of that city.

A. T. Forst of Cliff passed through our city enroute to Hondo on business Sunday.

Died.

Mrs. Josephine Haby, nee Kempf, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Haby, at Riomedina, Feb. 1, 1927.

RS. THEODORE BALZEN DEAD.

Last Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Feb. 3rd, Mrs. Theodore Balzen passed quietly and peacefully of time into eternity at her home the Sturm Hill community. Mrs. Balzen was sick only a few days, having been confined to her bed the previous Sunday with what is generally known as pleurisy. All that medical science and skill and faithful and tender nursing and care could do for her during these last few days of her life was cheerfully rendered her. In the face of this, however, other complications set in and rapidly consumed her physical strength and vitality. Surrounded by her loved ones and friends of the neighborhood, she passed away, as said above, attaining the age of 67 years, 1 month and 10 days. May she rest in peace and never enjoy the heavenly bliss and glory promised all those who are faithful to the end. Mrs. Balzen's death was a surprise to practically all who knew her. Her departure was a great loss to her home and family, her church and the community in which she lived and labored more than 40 years, and where she enjoyed the love and high regard of old and young. Her burial took place last Friday afternoon, interest being made in the new cemetery at Quihi, the pallbearers being the nephews, and Rev. Haaskarl of the Quihi Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Balzen was a life-long and faithful member, officiating in the German and English languages. The impressive service at the grave was greatly beautified by several appropriate selections by the Quihi church choir led by Mrs. Henry Huehle. The attendance was very large, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The following is a relative to Mrs. Balzen taken from her obituary read at her grave: Mrs. Balzen was born of Christian parents, Dec. 14th, 1859, in Germany, her parents being Fred Poehler and wife, Christian. As a child of 10 years she came to America with her parents and for the first few years lived at Castroville from where she moved with her parents to New Braunfels, where she grew up to

and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery after a Requiem Mass offered at St. Louis Church. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad Rites. Deceased was born at Oberenzen, Alsace Loraine, France, Feb. 1, 1841, consequently was just eighty-seven years of age at the time of her demise. She came to this country in 1851 and in 1866 was happily married here at Castroville to Mr. Louis P. Haby, who preceded her in death in 1914. Their union was blessed with ten children, five sons and five daughters. One son and three daughters preceded their mother in death. Those now surviving are August of Vanderpool, Jacob of Leakey, Edmund of Dunlay, and Alfred Haby of Riomedina, and Mesdames Nic Haby of Riomedina, and Henry Jungmann of Maedona. Besides these orphaned children, deceased is survived by eighteen grand children and ten great-grand children, and a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. A good woman has gone to her last reward. Deceased was a devout Christian, a dutiful wife and loving mother, a kind and accommodating neighbor, beloved and respected by one and all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. A very large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the mortal remains to its last resting place. We join the entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Womanhood. As a young maiden she renewed her baptismal covenant in confirmation and was ever faithful to her sacred vows, to her Saviour and His church. As a young woman she entered the marriage estate, April 9th, 1879, with her now mourning widower, Mr. Theodore Balzen, and henceforth lived in the Sturm Hill Community. The issue of this union were one son and four daughters, of whom she is survived by her son, George Balzen of Sturm Hill and her daughters, Mrs. Otto Neumann of Sturm Hill and Mrs. Emil Reitzer of Jourdanston, as well as by seven grand-children. She is also survived by her brother, John Moehring, living south of Hondo, and her sisters, Mrs. Henry Stigler of New Fountain and Mrs. L. M. Burge of San Antonio. May the memory of this good woman be cherished long by relatives, friends and neighbors who knew her best and for years witnessed her exemplary life and enjoyed her friendship and love. The Anvil Herald joins her many friends in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. Balzen and family in their sore bereavement.

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Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Please bring along your English hymnbooks. Sunday school and Bible class begin at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially welcome.

Divine service will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are welcome at this and all services in this church.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock an interesting and entertaining musical-literary program will be rendered by the Quihi Luther League. In addition to several choice selections by the Quihi church choir, vocal and instrumental numbers, supplemented by interesting readings, a declamation and a lecture by the pastor, will be given. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy this program.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society of Quihi held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Thursday. The meeting was well attended, the usual routine business was attended to and an interesting paper read. Following adjournment a splendid luncheon was served in the old church by Mesdames George Heyen, Jacob Oefinger and Louis Schweers.

Ash Wednesday falls on March 2nd and initiates the Lenten season of 1927. During this season Lenten services will be held every Wednesday night in Bethlehem Lutheran church.

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Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week, 7:15 P. M.

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Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time above set forth, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county, computed on daily balances, for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular meeting time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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SECO COMMUNITY CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seco Community Club was held at the school house Thursday evening, February 2.

The following program was presented by the pupils:

Song, America, Everybody.
A Child's World, Richard Weynand.

Cock-a-doodle-do, Song, Marvin Poerner and Annette Rothe.

A Mortifying Mistake, Emma Rudinger.

Lu Li Learns about Lincoln, Playlet, Cletha Rothe, Alma Weynand, Beulah Rudinger, Margaret Lutz, Mollie Zerr, Mayme Rudinger and Irene Poerner.

After the recitation of the Creed, a short business meeting was held.

Four new names were added to the membership list.

The school has recently been equipped with 12 new desks and a new flag.

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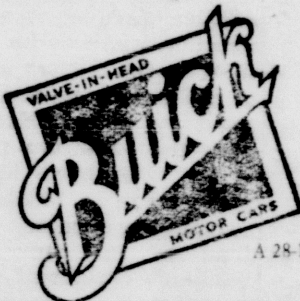
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOTES.

Next Sunday, Feb. 13: 9:30 A. M. Sunday School; 10:30 A. M. Services in German.

The pastor will relate a Bible story at each Sunday school hour. The stories will be told in such a manner that, although intended primarily for the little children, they will not only interest grown folks, but will also benefit them spiritually. Any adults desiring to "listen in" are welcome. While attending a class last Sunday, the pastor was reminded of the trism: "The history of the world is the biography of its heroes." But applied to the series of lessons on biography of Bible characters given in this class, it would have to be made to read: "The history of the church is the biography of the men of God." Miss Leinweber is the devoted, painstaking teacher of this department.

In the sermon on Matt. 7, 24-29, the congregation heard of the difference between the two classes of hearers of the Word of God: very little difference can be seen; in fact there is only one difference (in the foundations: the one building the house of life, with its eternal interests, on the rock—the words of Christ; the other building on the sand—"all other ground"); but this one difference is a world of difference: the one hearer standing, and the other falling, when the storms of life "beat upon" them. Christ wants all men to be wise and build upon the rock.

The congregation decided to have the wood-work inside and outside the church painted anew. The retiring members of the church council (Messrs. R. C. Bless and G. F. Richter) were re-elected. The other members of the council are: C. J. Mess, H. E. Haass, F. R. Grube. Mr. Paul Richter was elected delegate to the Synodical convention at Fredericksburg next May; Mr. Hy. Frerichs, alternate.

The Luther League last Sunday evening was one of the most satisfactory meetings the pastor ever attended. The members showed a real interest in the lesson (on Ezekiel). The next lesson, on March 6th, will be on the Prophet Daniel. All are welcome.

The Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hy. Stiegler. This organization is a real aid to the congregation.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

SPECIAL BOY SCOUT SERVICES.

There will be special services Sunday morning, Feb. 13th, at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock observing the anniversary week for Boy Scouts of America, ending Feb. 13.

Special seats for Boy Scouts, who will attend in uniform so far as possible. All scouts who haven't uniforms are expected to attend also.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and especially fathers and mothers of Scouts and also parents who have boys eligible for Boy Scouts.

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SOLVING THEIR AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS.

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Field Editor in Charge of Rural Work, In Farm and Ranch.

The drought that struck South Texas last year destroyed the agricultural clubs of Medina county, excepting one. Nothing short of a cyclone could destroy the clubs in the Cliff community, and even the cyclone probably would fail, for the prosperous farmers in this community have basement barns and cellars for storing vegetables. Club work covers activities of all the people. They have the Maverick 4-H club for the boys and girls, the San Bernardino women's club, and the San Geronimo Seed Oats Association. Everybody co-operates, even father. Under the able leadership of Mrs. J. E. Page, a Kentucky girl who is now a Texas country school teacher, and the direction of County Agent Ferguson, the Maverick club made a name for itself when one of its members, Ellis Wurzbach, made a trip to Chicago in the baby-beef contest. His story of the trip won him another prize, and his speech before a county agents and home demonstrations agents in San Antonio showed what our Texas country boys can do when they have Real Rural teachers. Ellis' cousin, Theodore Wurzbach, ran a close second in the contest. Theodore thinks so much of club work and likes his country home so well that he drives seventy-four miles each day in order to get his school credits in a San Antonio high school, and still belongs to the Maverick club and helps with the chores at home. For the Maverick school is only a country school; it can only do the work and let some city school give the credit.

Since this school had no competitors in Medina County, and as the women's club and the seed oats association had members across the line in Bexar county, it was allowed to enter in the Bexar county community fairs. The school exhibit won second place, the San Bernardino club won first place, and the Cliff community exhibit won first place. This is the place where Old Man Maverick lived and where the word, "maverick," in its present meaning, originated. In the early days of the open range Old Man Maverick had more cattle than all the other settlers together; so they all agreed to brand their cattle and leave his unbranded. The unbranded calf thus became a maverick and was safe as long as the original honest pioneers controlled the range. But new people came in and "mavericked" the old man's calves by putting their own brand on them.

King Cotton was banished from the Cliff community years ago and grain, cattle, hogs, sheep, and chickens have taken his place, and the farmers are making money.

One of the outstanding farms in this community is that of Adolph Wurzbach, where there are up-to-date barns, silos, machinery, and other equipment. Oats are the big crop on this farm. Last year 225 acres averaged sixty bushels. The only combine harvester in South Texas is owned by Adolph Wurzbach, and with it and one man to help he cuts and threshes 2,000 bushels of oats in a day.

One hundred hogs were fed last year and the result showed a good price for the grain and labor and a nice profit for the brains that were put into the project. With milking Shorthorns Mr. Wurzbach has built up a dairy herd that brings him a weekly check for \$40 to \$50. Mrs. Wurzbach and their two daughters are making more money from 400 hens than the average cotton farmer and his wife and six children.

I sat down to a meal in the home of Henry Wurzbach, another co-operative farmer, that only needed a printed menu to be called a banquet. Milk is the money crop here, and he is building a milk house and barn to meet the highest dairy standards, and gets the premium price for certified milk. Purebred hogs and chickens were there to round out a profitable farming program. His daughters are leaders in the San Bernardino women's club, and are helping to develop canning, gardening, and poultry raising in this and adjoining communities.

These are but two examples of the kind of farm families that are enjoying life and making money by mixing brains with labor in the Cliff community. They modestly suggested that I go with them to visit some of the best farmers. As this was not possible the farmers met us at the Maverick school and gave me further insight into the reason for the prosperity of the community.

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The school is the community center. Mrs. J. E. Page is a Real Rural teacher, and Miss Beatrice Hill, her assistant, says that her ambition is to be just such a teacher as her principal is.

The community is alive, with monthly meetings of the 4-H club, the women's club and the farmers' meetings. The county agent can send word to the school any day and have practically every family out that night. The new building is attractive

and well equipped. When the Four-Square banner was presented the farmers and their wives had something to say, and knew how to say it.

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The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by The Dallas Morning News, has just come from the Press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

In addition to keeping up to date figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of The Texas Almanac annually to devote a considerable portion of each volume to original matter. Among the new features in the volume this year are list of Texas native trees by common and technical names, with location of growth indicated; location and length of all Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of twenty-five miles or more length; latitude and longitude of all Texas towns for which observations have been made; summary of the bills and amendments recommended by the Educational Survey Commission; complete review of tax remission to counties and cities by the State Legislature, showing amounts of property valuation involved, names and addresses of principal poets, novelists, playwrights, short story writers, historians, musical composers, sculptors and painters of Texas, Texas libraries with numbers of volumes, land holdings, power development and other subjects.

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CLIFF COMMUNITY CLUB RE-ORGANIZES.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and County Agent J. A. Ferguson met with the Cliff community January 20 for the purpose of re-organizing the 4-H Club. Interesting and helpful talks were made by Mr. Saathoff and Mr. Ferguson. The Misses Renata and Martha Wurzbach gave a group of vocal and piano selections.

At the close of the meeting the Parent-Teachers' Association held a brief session, after which refreshments were served by the mothers and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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ANOTHER GASSER IN MEDINA COUNTY IN ADAMS FIELD.

Medina Syndicate's No. 2 Adams, the Adams gas field in Medina county, completed Tuesday, is a 900,000-foot gas well. Casing was set at 877 feet and the sand depth is 893-904 feet. An interesting thing about the same company's No. 1 Adams (previously reported as No. 1 Mitchell) is that it came in for 5,000,000 feet of gas and after settling for a time was opened and gauged about 8,000,000. This well is the 16th gas well completed in the Adams field, and it is believed that most of the other wells, not all of them, would gauge more than a second test, so that the real flow of the field is probably greater than first claims.

There are three other wells drilled in the field, not counting the No. 1 of Witherspoon Oil Company, which is below the gas sand and to make an Edwards lime test now drilling at 2,230 feet in Georgetown, and the R. R. Lewis No. 1 Keller, a couple of miles to the northwest now drilling at 2,133 and in the Buda. Lange set surface casing and is drilling again in his No. 2 Adams. Witherspoon is drilling at 1,100 feet in his No. 2 Franklin, 750 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the east line of survey No. 29, and Western Gas and Fuel Company starting its No. 5 Adams.—Thursday's Express.

WILLIAMS STARTS NO. 2 JNO. Fohn IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Derrick is up and rig is being moved from Hondo to drill an Edwards lime test on the east 100 acres out of survey 115 in Medina County, on the John Fohn farm. The well is being drilled by F. L. Williams of Helper, Utah, and is the No. 2 Fohn. The No. 1 Fohn, in the southwest corner of the 100-acre tract, 170 feet from the west and south lines, was carried as the Fennell.

Mr. Williams arrived a few days from Helper, Utah, and will remain in San Antonio to see the well drilled. The No. 2 is 190 feet due north of the No. 1. The No. 1 was completed as a water well at about 100 feet. It showed considerable flow, but the No. 2 will be carried down to the Edwards lime. A rotary rig will be used in drilling the No. 2.

The location of the well is about 10 miles southwest of the Johnson field, the discovery well of which was drilled by the Medina Oil Company and which created a sensation by producing an enormous amount of gas in comparison with its depth, which was only about 356 feet. Since then other wells have been completed in the Johnson field and the Williams No. 2 Fohn is in the same general direction from the field trend of that field.

The structural conditions are such that an Edwards lime test at that point will attract considerable interest.—Thursday's Express.

Western Gas and Fuel Company is the derrick up for the No. 5 Adams in the Medina County gas field.

Fennell has the derrick up for his No. 2 well in the Finger lease in survey 115 in Medina County and is moving in a rotary rig. The first well drilled with a light rig got some showings of oil but the rig was too light.—Wednesday's Express.

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From The Devine News. Farmers Catch Sixteen Coyotes.

W. D. Schott, a farmer living a few miles from town showed The News man sixteen coyote hides, Saturday, from wolves caught by him, and Martin Schmidt during the winter. Besides the sport of catching them and pay for the hides worth perhaps \$2 each, they have ridden the country of that many varmints that prey on poultry. They got \$5 for catching one of these that had been eating a certain farmer's chickens, one the day for some time. They are offered \$10 to catch one that is eating another farmer's hens about Noonan. They have a pack of six good dogs.

From Biry.

Mrs. Emma Haas and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haas from Hondo spent Wednesday at the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson and Mr. Bill Wilhelm spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Messrs. Albert Bilhartz and Ed. Bader went over to Hondo one day the past week after their big range stoves which had just arrived.

Mrs. Emil Mueller and brother from LaCoste were guests of Mrs. Pete Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children from D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. Jacob Biry Sunday.

Mr. Bill Wilhelm returned to his home at Hunter after quite a visit with his uncle here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and daughter, Miss Tessie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Haby at Castroville Wednesday.

Messrs. Thad Love from Taylor, and Robert Love from Granger spent the week-end with Mr. W. A. Love.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and Miss Mary spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week-end at Yancey with the home-folks.

Mr. J. L. Wernette and son, Freddie, and A. E. Hartung spent Monday in San Antonio.

The Southern Gas Company brought in another good gas well Friday and another one will be brought in about the 9th or 10th.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and daughter, Miss Clementina, spent Friday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Gladys Godden and cousin from Devine spent one day the past week here with her father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Garrett and family spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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Antonio with Mrs. Addie Burns. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. T. E. Love spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt are both sick. Mr. Schmidt has been sick for some time.

From Yancey.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week-end with home-folks.

Misses Maudie and Winnie Hamilton went to Pearsall Saturday for a visit with their cousin, Mrs. Kelley, returning Sunday.

Milton Burgin came in Friday from Tampico, Mexico, after an absence of twelve months. He left Monday morning for New York, where he will join several of his co-workers and the party will leave for Trinidad British West Indies, as soon as a steamer leaves for Port of Spain. He has employment there as driller for Sheldon and Burden, with whom he has worked for two years in the Mexico Oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio visited the family of Mr. N. F. Berry Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Mueller and family and Mr. Herman Mueller and family of Mason, Texas, spent the week with their sister, Mrs. Herman Faselier.

Miss Bess Burgin came in from Georgetown Friday and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Louis Ward and children and Charles Burgin arrived from Bruni Saturday. Also Fred Burgin, who has a position in Houston, came in to be with home-folks Sunday, returning Monday morning accompanied by Charles Burgin, who will spend several days in Houston before returning to Bruni.

Mr. Joe Burgin and family visited relatives at Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Baker, Mrs. Ira Baker and Miss Missouria Baker were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Ward of Laredo is here on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jim Weekly is doing nicely after a serious operation at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louisa Ward is visiting relatives at Gonzales, where her sister, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard were in Yancey for a short while Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Little of Pearsall was here on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Rummer and family

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Rev. Don Martin and Mr. Walter Oefinger went to San Antonio on business last Thursday.

The sad news reached here a few moments ago that Reverend Jordan of Llano died this morning. He was formerly pastor of the German Methodist church here and also at New Fountain. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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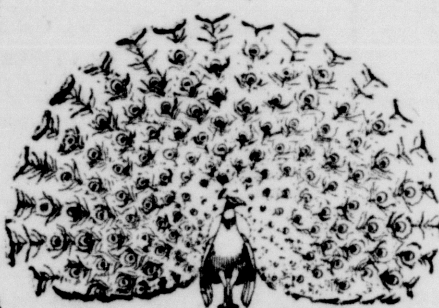
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Miss Thelma Langfeld
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mrs. Kate Ney of Eagle Lake was visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, this week.

Miss Cornelia Koch of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her father, Mr. Joe Koch.

Miss Helen Cough of San Antonio is visiting this week with Miss Marie Koch.

Mr. Joe Koch was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children and Mrs. Regina Deckert attended the Deckert-Wall wedding at San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Reinhart is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Mueller, at San Antonio this morning.

Mesdames Robert Weyand and Rollie Bless from Hondo were visiting with Mrs. M. M. Koch Monday.

Mr. H. C. Mueller of San Antonio was visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Mueller, here Monday.

Miss Annie Nehr returned home Monday after several days visit in San Antonio.

Miss Virginia Wallrath and Mr. Reily Carle, representatives of Louis Carle's Store, were attending the Merchants Trade week at San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. Nester returned home Sunday after several days visit at Knippa with her sister, Mrs. Walter Schawe.

Miss Martha Fillinger of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and children of Castroville spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poerner.

Mrs. A. J. Owens of Sabinal spent Monday here with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach and little daughter of Utopia spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knippa of Knippa spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biry and children spent Sunday at Biry with Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deckert of San Antonio were visiting here a few days with Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr and son Willie, and daughter, Elsie, and Maurice and Evelyn Koch were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Enderle and sons, Jno. Howard and Henry, and daughter, Agnes, and Mr. Steve White of San Antonio.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Chas. Hubbard entertained at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Miss Dorothy, the occasion being her birthday. After the guests had assembled several games of bunco were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served. Small candy hearts were the favors. Miss Hubbard was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The guest list included: Misses Viola Koch, Lucine Finger, Ethel Rothe, Corrinne Zerr, Emilia Nester, Lillian Huegele, Velma Lieber and Mary Fillinger.

Social Club.

Mrs. O. J. Reinhart entertained with a charming party when the Social Club met in her home, Friday afternoon. Partners for "42" were found by matching valentines. Miss Gertrude Albrecht received the prize for high tally and Mrs. Charles Finger for low. Toaster cheese sandwiches, apricot salad, potato chips, pie and coffee were served. The

following were present: Mrs. Charles Finger, Mrs. Alfred Finger and Mrs. Henry Muennink, of Hondo; Mrs. Oscar Rothe, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Misses Gertrude Albrecht, Lena Reinhart, Nettie Rieber, and the hostess.

A chicken supper will be served at Seco School on Saturday evening, February 19th, by the Seco Community Club. The public is cordially invited.

Pete Koch.

Mr. Pete Koch died at his home in D'Hanis on Tuesday morning, Feb. 8, 1927, after several months illness. Mr. Koch was born here on Jan. 4, 1879, and lived here all his life where he was engaged in the cattle business. On Jan. 7, 1902, he was married to Miss Alvina Nester, who survives him.

The ones to mourn his loss, besides his life's mate, are four sons and one daughter, namely, Leonard, Thomas, Allen, Mitchell and Hazel. One son, Hugo, preceded him in death by several years.

The deceased was a member of the St. Joseph's Society and the Herman Sons Lodge.

After a requiem high mass at the Holy Cross Church, conducted by the Rev. Dean F. Moos, the remains were laid to rest at the Catholic cemetery at D'Hanis on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were made up of cousins of Mr. Koch, who were as follows: O. J. Reinhart, Jno. Nester, Hy. Poerner, Martin Zinsmeyer, Ben Zerr and Eddie Koch. The entire community extends their sympathy to those who mourn the loss of their loved one.

Chat And Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, Misses Grace Zinsmeyer and Irene Finger were the hostesses to the Chat and Stitch Club. The afternoon was passed away by chatting, stitching and music.

Refreshments were served to the following guests, Miss Evelyn Finger and Mrs. Hy. Muennink of Hondo and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and members, Misses Marie Koch, Pauline Zerr, Elsie Nehr, Nettie Rieber, Agnes Rothe and Thelma Langfeld. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Agnes Rothe.

Deckert-Wall.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1927, at 7:30, Miss Eleanor Mae Wall became the happy bride of Mr. Robert I. Deckert at the St. Henry's Church at San Antonio. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oussett.

The wishes of their many friends are that their married life will be a long, happy, and successful one.

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That saves and spreads manure piles. Some poets sing of roses pure, But I would sing of cow manure, That gives the roses wherewithal The hearts of maidens to enthrall. A cow may very sorry be, Yet sorrier by far is he, Who lets wash off into the sea, Her ten tons of fertility.

Those thirty dollars washed away, The interest on the note would pay, Or bring its meed of happiness, Invested in a wisely dress. Full many a cow is blamed for losses, That ain't her own, but her own bosses.

These men that waste manure the grandest, Shan't cuss a cow that does her damdest—W. H. Darrow.

It is to laugh at the antics of some people! Had that shallow-pated snob who told a lot of unthinking club women in the recent Dallas convention of Texas Women's Clubs "We are not going to wear cotton," and thereby defeated a resolution pledging the club women of Texas to a larger use of cotton, stopped to use the little brain a stingy fate endowed her with, she would have probably learned to her surprise that she never wore a piece of real silk, the product of the silk worm, in all her useless life. What she thinks is silk is only a synthetic product the chief component part of which is cotton, and cotton of the lowest quality at that.

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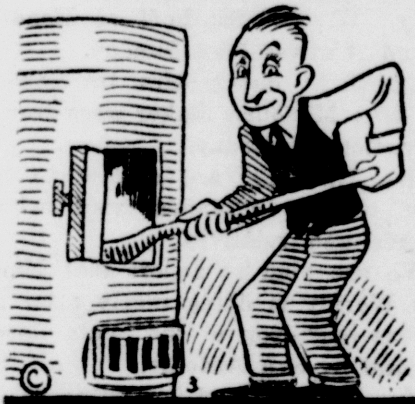
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